

## 5-2 Inequalities and Triangles

Definition of Inequality--  $a > b$  iff there is a positive number  $c$ , such that  $a = b + c$

ex

$$7 = 4 + 3$$

$$7 > 4$$

$$7 > 3 \quad \text{def of ineq.}$$

# Properties

Comparison

Transitive

Addition/Subtraction

Multiplication/Division

Substitution

ex:

$$-3x < 9$$

$$x > -3$$

Ex:



$$LN = LM + MN \quad (\text{S.A.P})$$

$$LN > LM \rightarrow \text{def of ineq.}$$

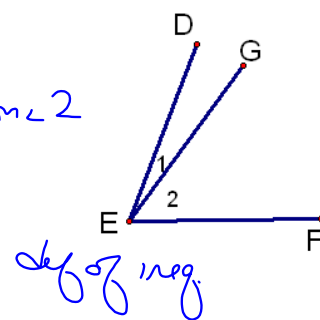
$$LN > MN \rightarrow$$

Ex:

$$m\angle DEF = m\angle 1 + m\angle 2$$

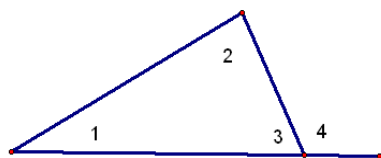
$$m\angle DEF > m\angle 1$$

$$m\angle DEF > m\angle 2$$



def of ineq

Ex:



$$m\angle 4 = m\angle 1 + m\angle 2$$

$$m\angle 4 > m\angle 1$$

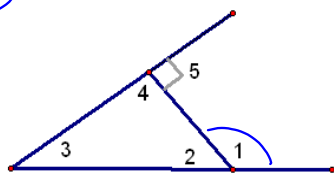
$$m\angle 4 > m\angle 2$$

Thm. 5.8 Exterior Angle Inequality Theorem--The ext. angle of a triangle is greater than either of its corresponding remote interior angles

Which angle is the largest?

(Figure is not drawn to scale.)

$\angle 1$   
 $\angle 5$



$$m\angle 1 > m\angle 3$$

$$m\angle 4$$

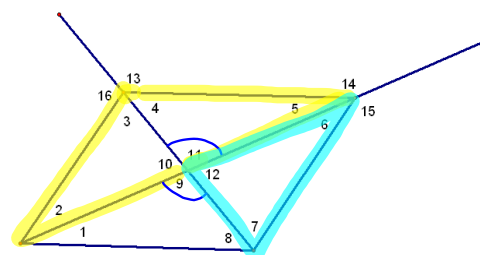
$$m\angle 5 > m\angle 2$$

$$m\angle 3$$

$$m\angle 1 > m\angle 5$$

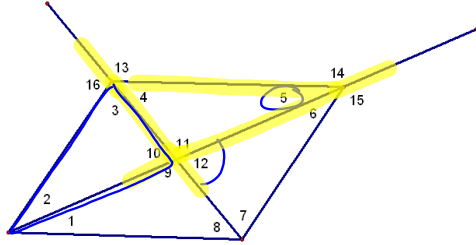
What angles measure less than angle 14? (Figure is not drawn to scale.)

$\angle 4$   
 $\angle 11$   
 $\angle 3$   
 $\angle 2$   
 $\angle 9$   
 $\angle 7$   
 $\angle 6$



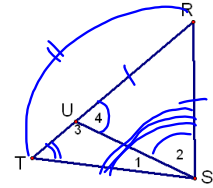
What angles measure greater than angle 5? (Figure is not drawn to scale.)

$\angle 12$   
 $\angle 10$   
 $\angle 13$   
 $\angle 15$   
 $\angle 16$



Given:  $\triangle RST$   
 $RU = RS$   
 $RT > RS$

Prove:  $m\angle RST > m\angle T$



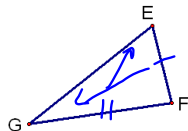
S.	R.
①	① Given
② $m\angle 4 > m\angle T$	② Ex + $\angle$ Ineq. thm
③ $\angle 4 \cong \angle 2$	③ I $\Delta$ thm
④ $m\angle 4 = m\angle 2$	④ def of $\cong$
⑤ $m\angle 2 > m\angle T$	⑤ Subst.
⑥ $m\angle RST = m\angle 1 + m\angle 2$	⑥ A.A.P.
⑦ $m\angle RST > m\angle 2$	⑦ def of ineq
⑧ $m\angle RST > m\angle T$	⑧ Transitive

Theorem 5.9 - If one side of a triangle is longer than another side, then the angle opposite the longer side has a greater measure than the angle opposite the shorter side.

G:  $GF > EF$

Concl:

$m\angle E > m\angle G$

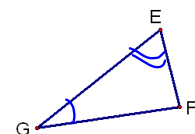


Theorem 5.10 - If one angle of a triangle is larger than another angle, then the side opposite the larger angle has a greater measure than the side opposite the shorter angle.

G:  $m\angle E > m\angle G$

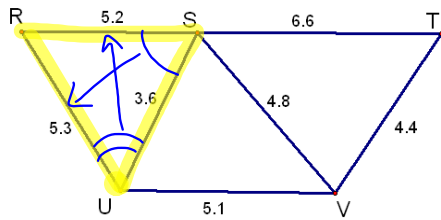
Concl:

$GF > EF$



1. Which is greater,  $m\angle RSU$  or  $m\angle SUR$ ?

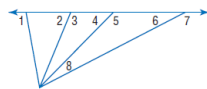
2. Which is greater,  $m\angle TSV$  or  $m\angle STV$ ?



Hw  
p252  
17-35, 37-42

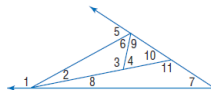
Determine which angle has the greatest measure.

17.  $\angle 1, \angle 2, \angle 4$       18.  $\angle 2, \angle 4, \angle 6$   
19.  $\angle 3, \angle 5, \angle 7$       20.  $\angle 1, \angle 2, \angle 6$   
21.  $\angle 5, \angle 7, \angle 8$       22.  $\angle 2, \angle 6, \angle 8$



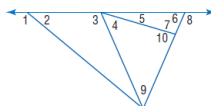
Use the Exterior Angle Inequality Theorem to list all angles that satisfy the stated condition.

23. all angles whose measures are less than  $m\angle 5$   
24. all angles whose measures are greater than  $m\angle 6$   
25. all angles whose measures are greater than  $m\angle 10$



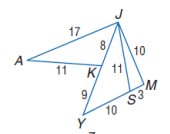
Use the Exterior Angle Inequality Theorem to list all angles that satisfy the stated condition.

26. all angles whose measures are less than  $m\angle 1$   
27. all angles whose measures are greater than  $m\angle 9$   
28. all angles whose measures are less than  $m\angle 8$



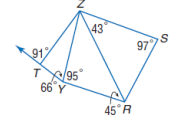
Determine the relationship between the measures of the given angles.

29.  $\angle KAJ, \angle AJK$       30.  $\angle MJY, \angle JYM$   
31.  $\angle SMJ, \angle MJS$       32.  $\angle AKJ, \angle JAK$   
33.  $\angle MYJ, \angle JMY$       34.  $\angle JSY, \angle JYS$



Determine the relationship between the lengths of the given sides.

37.  $\overline{ZY}, \overline{YR}$       38.  $\overline{SR}, \overline{ZS}$   
39.  $\overline{RZ}, \overline{SR}$       40.  $\overline{ZY}, \overline{RZ}$   
41.  $\overline{TY}, \overline{ZY}$       42.  $\overline{TY}, \overline{ZT}$



35. Given:  $\overline{JM} \cong \overline{JL}$   
 $\overline{JL} \cong \overline{KL}$

Prove:  $m\angle 1 > m\angle 2$

